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**THE TIMES MANAGEMENT GUARANTEES THAT THE MERCHANTS WHO ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER WILL GIVE YOU BEST VALUES FOR YOUR MONEY.**

Attorney Brandeis' enemies are putting up a hard fight to prevent the confirmation by the Senate of his appointment to the Supreme bench.

The Times has been placed under obligations to W. H. Lewis, the general clerk of the State Secretary's office, for a copy of the Public Service Commission's official map of Missouri.

The prohibition amendment to the national constitution is likely to come up in Congress this session, as the House Judiciary Committee last Tuesday failed in an effort to postpone the question by a tie vote. The woman suffrage amendment, however, was postponed by the same committee until next December.

The Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt are on a West Indian cruise. The Colonel is doubtless recuperating for a strenuous fight for the Republican nomination—yes, Republican, for he is already carrying the Progressive nomination around in his pocket. Whether he utilizes it or not probably depends upon his lariatting the standpat nomination when the two conventions meet in Chicago next June.

With "Liv" Morse electing himself a delegate to the National Republican Convention and booming Senator Weeks of Massachusetts for President, and the balance of the Republican contingent of the State probably taking up former Governor Hadley for President, it seems that "Liv" is determined that there shall not be harmony in the Republican ranks of this State if he can help it; and it is generally conceded that "Liv" is a live wire if he is a standpat reactionary.

The first district convention to elect delegates to the National Republican Convention was held at Excelsior Springs last week. That is the home and balivick of the recognized standpat Republican boss of that district, E. "Liv" Morse. He was the whole show in the convention and run things to suit his own pleasure, electing himself and a close adherent of like political proclivities as delegates to the National Convention, and endorsing Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts for President. No Hadley in his.

A doughnut to the hole that Col. Teddy rolls the Republican nomination at Chicago in June. A lot of the old reactionaries who roasted him so gehennishly four years ago, have come to the conclusion that he is the only man who ever trained with the g. o. p. that stands a ghost of a show to put up a winning fight against Wilson—and only a ghost of a show. The Colonel is in a position to dictate terms and who doubts his inclination to do so? In that event where will that uncompromising old guard of the standpats, "Liv" Morse of Excelsior Springs, hide his diminished head?

In the gathering of the Young Republican Clubs of Missouri at Kansas City last Monday, former Governor Hadley's campaign manager, former State Game Warden Jesse Tolston, placed Mr. Hadley in running as the choice of Missouri Republicans for President, and also for one of the "big four" delegates to the National Convention. This removes him from the field for United States Senator, and his following will turn to Walter S. Dickey of Kansas City for Senator, who has been a close personal friend of the former Governor.

Retiring Secretary of War Garrison has no confidence in anybody's plan but his own for defense preparedness, and as President Wilson would not reject every other suggestion and put the administration unequivocally behind his large continental reserve army and compulsory enlistment plan, he resigned from the Cabinet. Mr. Garrison is no doubt sincere in his

views and a good patriot, but he seems not yet to have learned that this is not a one-man's government nor a military oligarchy. He declares that Congress knows nothing about the subject, and all the wisdom in the country along this line may rest in him, still Congress is there to represent the people who elected it, and we don't think they have sent a lot of incompetents there. Few extreme, radical or revolutionary measures have ever found their way through Congress, but many of its wisest acts have been the result of compromise and the harmonizing of divergent views.

At a special election in St. Louis county Tuesday, a \$3,000,000 bond proposition for permanent good roads was carried by the overwhelming majority of about six to one. That the people of that county have delved into the subject of improved roads the vote indicates, and they are to be congratulated on their splendid solution of this momentous question. The people of St. Francois county should take heart from this, and determine to pull themselves out of the mud. Longer delay in this matter will be hurtful—exceedingly so—to every citizen of this county.

W. D. Vandiver, who represented the Fourteenth District in Congress for four terms, was State Insurance Commissioner under Governor Folk's administration, and is now Assistant Treasurer in charge of the United States Subtreasury at St. Louis, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor. Mr. Vandiver is well known throughout Southeast Missouri, as he was for years President of Bellevue College in Washington county, and afterwards President of the State Normal School at Cape Girardeau, which latter position he resigned to run for Congress. In the National House of Representatives he won distinction as a debater and a student of political economy. He says he will resign his present position to make the race for Governor, as he adheres to the view that a man should not hold on to one office while grabbing for another.

Reed Bell, Flat River representative of The Farmington News, was elected Vice President of this (the Thirteenth) congressional district of the Association of Young Republican Clubs, which met at Kansas City last Monday. Republican leaders and candidates from all over the State were at the gathering and participated in the Lincoln Day banquet Monday night. There appeared to be an effort to get three of the Republican aspirants for Governor—Charles D. Morris of St. Joseph, John Swanger of Sedalia and E. E. McJinney of Springfield—to reach an agreement for some two of them to side-step and leave only one to contest the nomination with Judge Henry Lamm, and the forces of the three combine against the Judge. But each one wanted the other two to do the side-stepping, so no agreement was reached. What they all have against Judge Lamm we don't know, but he seems to be persona non grata with the Republican campaign bosses.

## ENFORCING THE LAWS

There were several convictions in the Circuit Court this week for violations of the local option law, and fines of \$300 and \$500 with an additional punishment of six months in the county jail were imposed. The victims will find in this no gain or profit in their illicit trade, no encouragement to persist in it, and no satisfaction in defying and disregarding a law because they may hold to the idea that it interferes with their personal liberty.

All laws are of necessity restraining and are enacted by society for its establishment and protection. All worthy people will help to uphold them and commend their enforcement by the proper authorities. If this were not so, there could be no organized society or security for those disposed to do right. Therefore to defy or openly disregard the laws of the State is a sure indication of a bad and undesirable citizenship, just as a flagrant disregard of the moral law is evidence of an unsound and immoral nature.

The violation or disregard of one law has a strong tendency to discredit the fundamental principle of all law; and if law is necessary for the maintenance and protection of society—and no sane person will dis-

pute the fact that it is—then its faithful enforcement is the obligation of society and its constituted authorities. More especially is this true when the infraction is knowingly and wilfully perpetrated, as it was in the case of these offenders.

Because they had been accustomed to buying and selling all kinds of intoxicants under a license system, when that license is taken from them by legal decree of the people there is no excuse for them to assume that they have the right to sell without license. No man has that right anywhere in this country, and depriving him of a license to sell liquor is not in any way infringing upon his personal liberty or any right that he ever had—for he never had such right or liberty; he could only have it in a community where there is no law.

So, if they would be loyal citizens of their country and State and enjoy the respect of people whose respect is worth their while, the sooner they and other offenders learn to respect the law the better it will be for them as well as the community in which they abide; for with public officers who will faithfully do their duty the laws will be enforced and offenders will sooner or later come to grief.

The local option law has been adopted in this county by a large majority of the legal voters, and so long as it is the law it should be enforced without fear or favor. It is encouraging to see the good start the officers and courts of this county have made, and all law-respecting people stand ready to commend them.

## WOULD REVIVE OLD CUSTOM

Mr. Vandiver says he will challenge his rival aspirants for the Democratic nomination for Governor to join him in a tour of the State, that they may all speak from the same platform on the same day, between now and the primary election in August. He says "It was a custom in the old days for rival candidates to travel about together and let the voters compare them," and he would "revive that old custom. It would save the voters' time and insure one big, well attended meeting in each important place, instead of a series of poorly attended individual rallies."

The suggestion is certainly a good one, and we would like to see it carried out. If the people knew that all the candidates for gubernatorial nomination were to appear and speak at the same place on the same day, they would gather together to hear them in large numbers—make a grand holiday of the occasion—as it would give them all an opportunity to see and hear every candidate and the better make up their decision as to which one would enlist their support and votes. It would also put vim, zest and interest in the campaign among voters that no other method of campaigning would. A meeting of this sort at the principal town in each county would attract the people from the most distant parts of each county and create a great political hurrah. Let's have the joint campaign meetings by all means, for they would also attract all the candidates for other State offices and give them a better opportunity to mix with and get acquainted with the people and the people with them.

## SUSTAINING POWER OF KIND WORDS

That cheering words have a real sustaining and inspiring force, the experience of The Times editor during his comparatively brief residence in Farmington abundantly testifies. Never before in our entire newspaper experience, we believe, have our efforts to publish a real newspaper met with such universal approval throughout the communities where we have worked.

That we fully appreciate the many splendid words of approbation that have been constantly coming to us, from throughout the entire community we are struggling to serve is but weak expressions of our real feelings. We truly delight in hard and conscientious work, especially when such labor appears to be satisfactory to our clients, and the universality of such expressions indicate to us that our labors here are proving to be productive of much good, to all parties concerned.

In further testimony of the sincerity of such expressions, it is only necessary to refer to the large number of new subscribers and renewals that are constantly coming in, even without personal solicitation. Another thing that adds sincerity to the large measure of encouragement we are receiving, is the increased feeling of confidence that is already manifest among the advertisers, and others who should be advertisers. All are apparently becoming impressed with the fact that The Times is again on a substantial basis, and that it is rapidly getting into many additional homes, which enables it to give them something real and tangible for the money they invest, or may hereafter

invest in advertising.

In a nut-shell: The Times is now coming to be recognized generally as a "live wire," a real NEWSPAPER, second to no county paper in all this section of the State, in which practically all the county news appears while it is yet news, as well as a comprehensive resume of the most important news of the world. And, as one old subscriber expressed it the other day, "it is getting better every week!"

The Times gives a complete pen picture of the news of St. Francois county each week, and its cost to you is less than 2 cents per week. The campaign is also just now opening, which will add much color to the local situation, thereby improving the looks of the picture. We would be exceedingly pleased to have you on our subscription list. If you are now getting the paper, but have a friend who is not getting it, you will confer a real favor on us if you will try and get him or her to subscribe. The larger our subscription list, the greater expense we can entail in getting out the very best paper that it is possible to print. Won't you help us in this endeavor? In doing so you will also help yourself immeasurably.

## CIRCUIT COURT

### Bootleggers Convicted—Applicants for Naturalization Disappointed

The regular February term of Circuit Court for St. Francois county convened last Monday, Judge Huck on the bench.

Several cases of illegal selling of intoxicants, in violation of the local option law, were promptly disposed of.

Robert Overton came in for two informations, to which he pleaded guilty, and drew a fine of \$300 and six months in the county jail on each account.

Lon Florence moved to quash the information against him, but was overruled by the Court, and then elected to take his chances with a jury. The result was a verdict of guilty, a fine of \$500 and a six-months residence in the county jail.

John Gammas, another infractor of the local option law, pleaded guilty, but for some ameliorating circumstance in his case, he escaped with a fine of only \$40, and upon payment of costs his fine was stayed until March 1.

Ed Miller, who probably thought there must be a loophole somewhere in the local option law, declined to plead guilty to the information filed against him, and not being favorably impressed with the looks of the Court, concluded he would like to have a change of venue. Judge Huck granted his wish and called Judge Deering to sit upon his case to-day, February 18th.

Clyde Askew and Felix Porter, charged with injury to a store building, pleaded guilty and received a fine of \$25 each, which, however, was stayed upon good behavior.

### Wanted to Be Naturalized.

There were four applicants before the Court of aliens who wanted to become American citizens:

Ove Gotzsche, a Swede, was born in Sweden but removed to Denmark, where he foreswore allegiance to his native land. In his application here he foreswore his allegiance to Sweden, but having done the same thing in Denmark, it was doubtful of which country he was a subject. His case was continued for further consideration.

Juda Magelevsky, in his application claimed residence in Flat River. It seems that he has lived there several years, but his family came over subsequent to his immigration and located in St. Louis, where they have lived some time. Himself working in Flat River and his family's residence being in St. Louis, some doubt arose as to just which place is his residence. If St. Louis, this court would have no jurisdiction, so his case had to await further investigation.

John Novatny is a man of family and speaks English very imperfectly, but his children have been attending school and being very apt speak the language quite well. He is very anxious to become an American citizen on account of his children, so the Court continued his case until the May term to give him an opportunity to brush up on his English, and his little daughter says she will make it a point to instruct him.

Mike Hasiian's application for some technical imperfections was dismissed, and he will probably make a fresh start and try again.

The government is becoming a little particular on the subject of granting naturalization papers to aliens, and a government officer was here the first part of the week looking into their cases.

## Oldsmobile Agency

We have taken the agency in St. Francois County for the celebrated Oldsmobile Car, and now have on our floor one of their 1916 five-passenger touring cars, which we will be pleased to demonstrate to anyone interested. This is the best and prettiest car on the market—price only \$1,095 for the four, and \$1,195 for the eight-cylinder.

**Don't Buy Until You See This Car!**

## ROBINSON GARAGE

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### LAURENCE SMITH CONCERT ORCHESTRA

The rehearsals of this group of musicians have recently been characterized by full attendance and some steady, hard work. A much stronger organization has been effected, and last week the following officers were elected: Concertmeister, Mr. R. W. Vorhees; Business Manager, Delos Johns; Secretary, G. T. Geniges; Librarian, Mrs. Beard.

Mr. Laurence A. Smith, the conductor, has brought each individual up to a number one standard. He has the ideals of our great conductors and has received compliments and well merited praise from some of the best musicians of the Middle West. He has been particularly successful in his selection of music for the orchestra, as is shown by the enthusiasm with which his players work in rehearsals. Indeed, the rehearsals have become a delightful feature to each member as well as an occasion for some very earnest work.

Mr. Smith makes no boasts, but gives Farmington the music that all true lovers of the art desire. In the next concert to be given by this group of ambitious young people, the date of which will be announced later, there will be rendered selections from Bach, Rubenstein, Gounod, Mozart, Nevin, Strauss and others.

The slogan unanimously adopted by the orchestra is "No Boasts, no misrepresentations, but 100 per cent efficiency." Watch for the date of their next concert.

### HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

The High School Orchestra, under the direction of Laurence A. Smith, will render its first public entertainment in the High School Auditorium on Tuesday evening Feb. 22, beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

This organization is not composed of veterans in the musical world, but of young people, mostly students in the public school, who have recently begun taking lessons on their respective instruments. They bring to their work a freshness and vigor that is inspiring.

The proceeds of the entertainment will be used to secure additional music for the orchestra.

The following program will be rendered:

America.  
Star Spangled Banner.  
—Orchestra.  
(audience standing and singing.)

Part One.

Orchestra.

Quartet—When Life is Brightest—

Pinsuti—Misses Spradling, Nations,

Dobbins, Hough.

Barsarolle (Tales des Hofmann)—

Offenbach—Orchestra.

Reading ..... Selected

Harry Smith.  
Cello Solo—Flower Song from Faust  
—Gounod—Lucille Counts.

Dixie-Maryland ..... Mackie-Beyer

Orchestra.

Part Two.

Overture Simplicity ..... Thomas

Orchestra.

Tuba Solo—Rocked in the Cradle of

the Deep—Delos Johns.

Symphony Waltz (from Firefly)—

Friml—Orchestra.

Sextet—Come Where the Lillies

Bloom—Thomsen.

Duett—Qui Vive Gallop—Lanz—

Misses Castleman and Raines.

In Camp ..... Thomas

Orchestra.

CARD OF THANKS.

We hereby extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses and faithful assistance in caring for our darling baby, Robert Virgil, during his illness and death.

MR. and MRS. J. W. INGRAM.

It is announced there are indications that winter is now breaking on Mars, which may, or may not, be true. In fact, it appears to make small difference to us as to how the temperature or the seasons are running on Mars. If someone could furnish correct dope on when spring will actually make her appearance here, we will appreciate it.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DIVISION OF THE EASTERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF MISSOURI.

In the Matter of Miners Supply Com-

pany, a corporation, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of Miners Supply

Company, a corporation, of Flat

River, County of St. Francois, State

of Missouri and District aforesaid,

Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th of February, A. D., 1916, said Miners Supply Company, a corporation, was adjudicated bankrupt, and that first meeting of its creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, room 416 Security Building, 319 North Fourth Street, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, on the 28th day of February, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

At said meeting the creditors will consider the advisability of the sale of all the assets of said estate at public or private sale subject to approval and confirmation by the court.

WALTER D. COLES,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

Published Feb. 18, 1916.

## Did It Ever Occur to You?

That "MONEY AT INTEREST IS A GOOD SILENT PARTNER?" We take it for granted that you are making more than you are spending. Then you want an Investment. Your surplus earnings should not be idle

## The St. Francois County Bank

Submits the following table showing accumulation of deposits of \$1.00 to \$10.00 weekly and interest at 4 per cent. per annum compounded semi-annually.

Weekly Deposits	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	6 Years	7 Years
\$1.00	\$53.05	\$108.24	\$165.65	\$225.38	\$287.53	\$352.19	\$419.46
2.00	106.09	216.46	331.30	450.78	575.09	704.41	838.96
3.00	159.13	324.69	496.94	676.15	862.50	1,056.48	1,258.30
4.00	212.18	432.93	662.60	901.55	1,150.15	1,408.79	1,677.89
5.00	265.23	541.17	827.26	1,123.89	1,432.50	1,753.58	2,087.63
6.00	318.27	649.40	993.91	1,352.34	1,725.25	2,113.22	2,496.46
7.00	371.32	757.64	1,169.56	1,577.72	2,012.77	2,465.41	2,936.33
8.00	424.36	865.87	1,325.22	1,803.12	2,300.33	2,817.63	3,355.82
9.00	477.41	974.11	1,490.87	2,028.51	2,587.87	3,169.83	3,775.30
10.00	530.45	1,082.33	1,656.51	2,253.88	2,875.39	3,522.01	4,194.75

A little extra effort on your part will secure any desired sum at a specific time. Consult the above table and open a Savings Account at the ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY BANK today and watch it grow. \$1.00 or more will start you.